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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SATOSHI KOIZUMI ET AL.) Examiner: Manjunath N. Rao
Application No.: 09/068,528) Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: May 13, 1998)
For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING)
SUGAR NUCLEOTIDES AND)
COMPLEX CARBOHYDRATES) September 13, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of Claim 1,
showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

1. (Amended) A process for producing a sugar nucleotide, which
comprises:

selecting, as enzyme sources, a) a culture broth of a microorganism
capable of producing nucleoside-5'-triphosphate ("NTP") from a nucleotide precursor, or a